

BASEBALL ATHLETICS

THOMAS BUYS
RACING PAPERGets "Morning Telegraph"
From Whitney Estate.

THE SALE A BIG SURPRISE

New Owner Entered Racing Field by
Purchasing Hermis for
\$45,000.Henry N. Cary, publisher of the
"Morning Telegraph," has authorized
the following statement:

"The control of the 'Morning Telegraph' has been purchased by E. R. Thomas from the estate of William C. Whitney, and the paper will be continued under the same management and along the same lines as heretofore."

The announcement came as somewhat of a surprise to racing men, as it had been generally supposed that Harry Payne Whitney, by deciding to race his father's thoroughbred, was accepting the vice presidency of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of Horses, had shown his intention of keeping up all the racing interests of the late William C. Whitney.

Mr. Thomas entered the racing field last year, purchasing Hermis for \$45,000 and adding a number of other thoroughbreds. Until he formed his partnership with Alex Shields, his career on the turf was rather unsuccessful. He ended the season, however, second in the list of winning owners to William C. Whitney, with twenty-three horses finishing in the money.

HANLON BUMPED
BY LAST BULLETINHas to Release Six of His Players to
the Pacific Coast
League.

Ned Hanlon and the Brooklyn club are certainly getting their bumps these days. This was evidenced yesterday when the last batch of contracts and releases of the National League appeared this morning.

Five players were let go by Brooklyn to return to the Pacific Coast League. The bulletin is as follows:

Contracts with Cincinnati, Orville Woodruff, who was with Brooklyn last year, and with Boston, Harry C. Aubrey, Thomas C. Fisher, Jr., and Thomas J. Needham.

Releases—By Cincinnati to Providence (E. L.), Thomas P. Daly; by Boston to Columbus (A. A.), John Matarkey; by Brooklyn to Pacific Coast League (in compliance with the agreement made by representatives of the National and American Leagues), the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues and the Pacific Coast League, Philip Nadau, T. A. Flood, E. J. Newton, H. M. Schmidt, and James Hughes.

BUREAUS LOSE ONE
TO PRINTING OFFICE

The Government Printing Office bowlers, in the Departmental League, were in their best form last night and rolled 89 in the first game of the set against the Bureaus, winning it by fourteen pins. They were unable to keep up their work in the next two games, and the Bureaus topped both of them. Orspada, with 232, had the highest single. The scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bureaus	158	169	171
Orspada	232	162	212
Land	212	207	185
Lord	170	163	174
Hardie	193	200	168
Totals	955	892	899
G. P. O.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Clark	181	158	134
Dwyer	219	156	165
Pittsford	175	159	151
Brown	205	191	180
Brosnan	196	186	181
Totals	999	850	809

NORTHERNS GET TWO
FROM OFFICERS

The Northerns and Officers met in the Railway Relief Association League last night, and the Northerns won two of the three games bowled. Moffett, with 89, was the only man on either team to break into the 200 class. The scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Northern	145	111	141
Reich	145	111	141
Bullenger	115	112	141
Nussbaum	191	125	126
Loveland	170	114	179
Speer	174	131	123
Totals	795	713	730
Officers	1st.	2d.	3d.
Ham	169	171	139
Mersheimer	143	129	85
Fuller	118	148	112
Karlson	121	137	99
Moffett	204	184	151
Totals	746	789	591

TYRRELL THROWS OUT
DEFI TO LIGHTWEIGHTS

Harvey Tyrrell, who claims the lightweight wrestling championship of the South, has started training again, after his recent illness. He is anxious for a match, and is open to meet any lightweight at 125 lbs. He will sail on the featherweights, Walter Gallagher, or George Herbert, Herbert preferred, in a hand-to-hand match. Anyone wishing a match can be accommodated by addressing Edward O'Neill, 479 F Street southwest.

ATHLETICS FORFEIT
TO NATIONAL RIFLES

Referee Ross declared the game of basketball to have been played in the Center Market armory between the Athletic Association and National Rifles Cadets forfeited to the Association because of the failure to wait the action of the grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Harry F. Bingham represented the Government at the hearing.

PLEADS GUILTY OF
VIOLATING PENSION LAW

Charles R. Erdman today pleaded guilty, before United States Commissioner Taylor, to violating the United States pension law. The specific charge against him is that he made a false affidavit, under the name of Anton Alchidinger, in connection with the procuring of a pension. Erdman was held by Commissioner Taylor to await the action of the grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Harry F. Bingham represented the Government at the hearing.

H. T. Griffin's Entries
Accepted at BenningRuling Off by New Orleans Stewards Ignored.
King Pepper Does Best Work of Local
Season---Doubtful About Whorler.

The horses belonging to H. T. Griffin, who was ruled off at New Orleans several days ago, will be allowed to start at the coming Benning meeting. Griffin's suspension was due to a clever trick he turned in the running of his two-year-old filly, Sweet Pepper, which is now at Benning.

Sweet Pepper was carded in a race at the Crescent City for the first time and had been widely touted. Griffin heard that the prowess of his mare had been barked about, and previous to the race in which the filly was to run Griffin sent a ragged-looking filly into the paddock, which was palmed off as Sweet Pepper. When the books learned that Sweet Pepper was such a poor looking horse, the odds against her at once went soaring. Griffin quickly took advantage of the rise in odds and bet several thousand dollars.

Real Thing Produced.

Then he trotted out the real Sweet Pepper, which was a fine-looking miss. She won easily, and the stewards promptly suspended Griffin for his irregular action. It is difficult to understand why the local racing officials should disregard the ruling of the Southern Jockey Club, inasmuch as the meeting there has the sanction of the Jockey Club.

King Pepper, from the Frank Farrell stable, showed the best work of the morning at Benning, and, indeed, the best work that has been done at the local track this spring. King Pepper had his weight up and turned six furlongs in 1:20, finishing on the old track in front of the stand. The work was done so easily that it made a good impression on all who saw it. This work of King Pepper may give a line on the other horses in Farrell's string, as all appear to be as nearly fit as King Pepper.

Sals Surprises Them.

Sals, the handicap candidate from California, also worked six furlongs, which was done in 1:20 1/5. The trial was not as good as King Pepper's, but it shows that Sals will have to be given some attention in the handicap.

Unless the condition of the track is better on Thursday than it is today, E. Madden will not send Whorler or any of his other handicap candidates to the post. Whorler is the fancied one of the lot, but Mr. Madden does not care to take any chances with his horses.

MARVIN HART DUCKED
GUS RUHLIN MATCHFailed to Appear in Philadelphia Last
Night and Sent No
Word.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.—Marvin Hart failed to appear Saturday night in a six-round bout with Gus Ruhlin at the Lenox A. C. Hart's manager, Jack McCormick, gave no explanation for Hart's non-appearance.

The Koutoukian's hard twenty-round bout with Sandy Ferguson, in Hot Springs, Ark., last Wednesday night, is responsible for Hart's failure to fight Saturday night. While Hart got the decision over Ferguson, he received much punishment, and decided to take no chances with Ruhlin, who had trained conscientiously for the bout.

Rather than substitute another opponent for Ruhlin, who was at the ring-side, Referee Roesch called the affair off, and the game money was returned to those who had bought tickets.

CALLAHAN SENTENCED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Charles H. Callahan, convicted of ticket forgery, was sentenced to Auburn Prison for not less than one year and not more than three years. The case of Joseph Kelly, Callahan's partner, was adjourned.

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CONDITIONS THE AWARDS

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Every subscriber, new or old, will be entitled to submit one estimate for each fifty cents paid for subscription to The Sunday Times. You may submit as many estimates as you wish. The more you turn in the greater will be your chances of winning. Every cent paid applies on subscription to The Sunday Times, so it really costs nothing to become a competitor for the valuable prizes offered in this contest.

It is not required that the exact number of dots be given. Should no one get the right number the prizes will be awarded to those whose estimates are the nearest correct.

Residents of Washington and other places, where The Times is served by carriers or newsmen, will be given fifty cents' worth of subscription

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No one now knows, or will know until the contest closes, just how many dots the chart contains. Nor will any one directly or indirectly connected with The Times be allowed to enter the contest.

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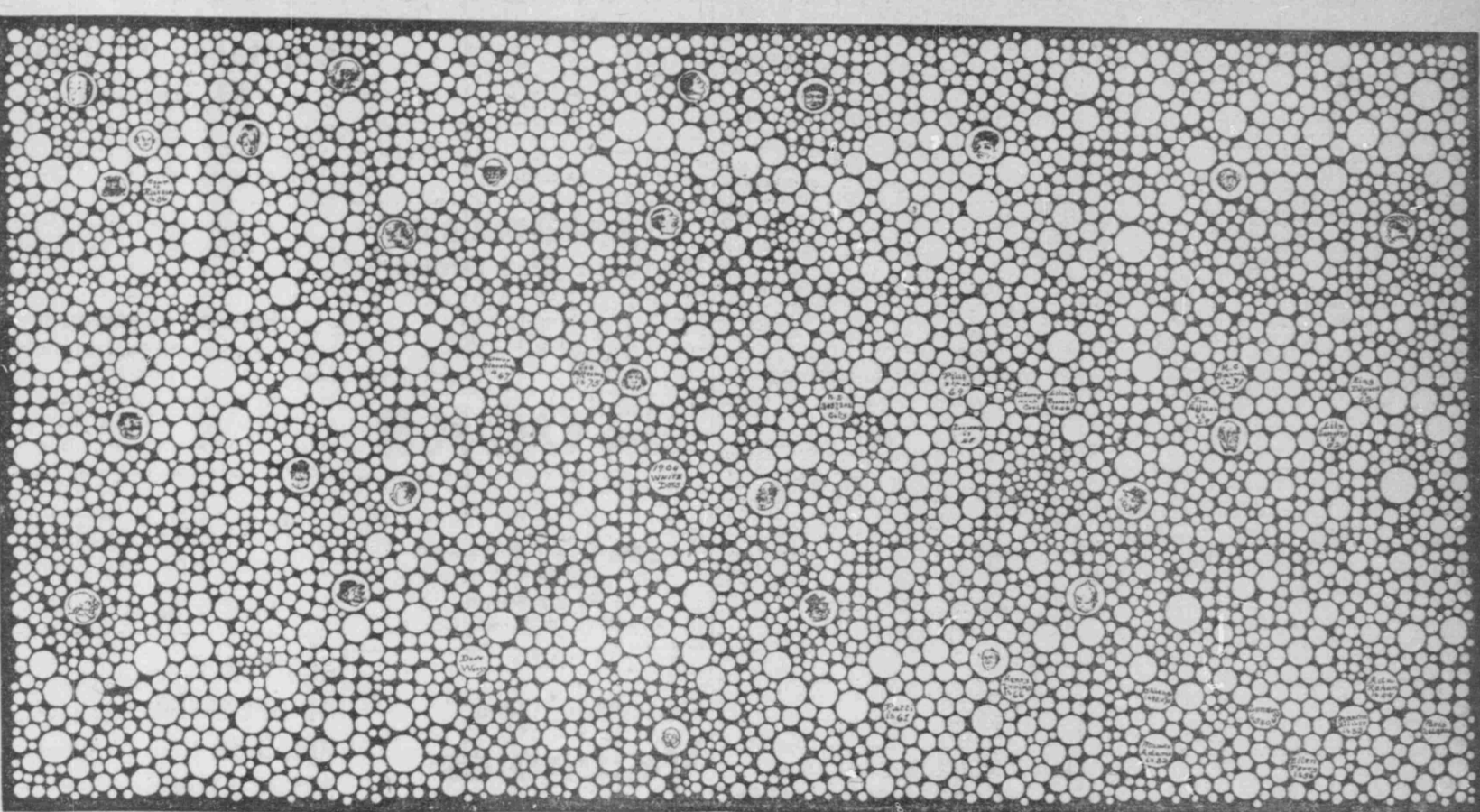
The third prize will be awarded to

the one sending in the LAST correct, or nearest correct, estimate, and the fourth prize to the one submitting next to the last best estimate, reckoning from the last answer received.

The remaining prizes will be awarded in their respective order to the contestants submitting the third, fourth, fifth, etc., best estimates, reckoning from the first answers received.

The awards will be announced in the issue of April 16. The names, addresses and the estimates submitted by the several winners will be published in connection with the announcement of the awards.

HOW MANY DOTS IN THIS CHART?



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